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S/N 09/125,953

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | FOSTAD ET AL. | Examiner: | B. SISSON |
| Serial No.: | 09/125,953 | Group Art Unit: | 1655 |
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| Title: | IMMUNO-MAGNETIC CELL SEPARATION USED IN IDENTIFICATION OF GENES ASSOCIATED WITH SITE- PREFERENCED CANCER METASTASIS FORMATION | | |

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW BEFORE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir


Applicants request a telephonic interview before the Examiner takes action on the Continuation Prosecution Application filed September 21, 2000. This Continuation Prosecution Application is the second filed in the above referenced-application, and it is apparent that an interview would greatly facilitate prosecution in this case.

Applicants' representatives will attempt to contact the Examiner schedule the requested interview. Applicants also respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned to facilitate the scheduling of the interview or if the Examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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